

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852. The Intelligencer.

EVERYBODY helping, we shall make something out of our great natural resources, and that before coal has grown scarce.

THE STRIKE

SPREADING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES. Assuming Immense and Alarming Proportions.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Pledged to Stand by the Employees of any Road.

In the Country who Desire to Strike—A Critical Situation.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The full support of the entire Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has been pledged to their members on any and all roads throughout the United States who deem it necessary to strike and formally decide to do so in order to uphold their brethren on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

It is of the highest necessity that the County Auxiliaries be organized at once for business. The central organization of the development movement rests on these aids, and they must be in healthy existence to do the work expected of them. In every county the call should go out for immediate action, not waiting for the Board to prefer the request.

A MEMBER of the President's party reminds him that "since the days of General Jackson no Democratic President has sought a re-nomination except his immediate successor, Mr. Van Buren, and he was overwhelmingly defeated." Here is great encouragement for Mr. Cleveland, who went into office committed to the idea that no man ought to have two terms of the Presidency.

THE newspapers of West Virginia have done their part in the State development movement, and more of the same kind remains for them to do. The movement must be kept before the people, who must be urged to do their part as well as the newspapers have done and are doing. Without this hearty and well directed co-operation the best endeavors of the Board of Immigration and Development would be doomed to failure.

SOME one has blundered. The East Liverpool potter who was supposed to be so well pleased with the Mills tariff bill can't be found with a search warrant. In the light of all that has been put in the month of that mythical personage, the telegram of Mr. Goodwin, published herewith, would seem to be a clincher.

THE Mills bill must be regarded by its friends hereabouts as being in a very bad way, when they think it necessary to bolster it up with the sort of stuff they have been inventing. It may be that the men engaged in this industry, as employers and wage-earners, don't know what is good for them, but they think they do, and they protest against being doled to death with such nostrums as the Mills bill.

MONROGIA REPUBLICANS. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MOORESVILLE, W. VA., March 7.—The Clay District Republican club, of Monongalia county, organized Feb. 11, 1888. It has now fifty members enrolled and expects to enroll at least three hundred in the district. Besides the district club, it is intended to organize five or six local clubs. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Capt. A. Garrison; Vice-President, F. B. Moore; J. O. Barker; Hiram Kent; W. F. Scott; Titus Lenny; and J. L. Moore; Secretary, R. B. Price; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. P. Tennant; Treasurer, Nimrod E. Dy.

GUILTY of Cutting his School Teacher. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. RITCHIE, O. H., March 7.—The jury in the case of William Davis, who was indicted for cutting Croed Wilson, his school teacher, last December, rendered a verdict of guilty of "unlawful cutting with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill." Motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Stanley, and Davis was remanded to jail to await sentence. Judge Loomis, of counsel for defense, made an able effort for the prisoner. It is thought that Davis will receive near, if not the full penalty of the law.

FOLLOWED by Ouster Beasts. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. RITCHIE, O. H., W. VA., March 7.—The wife and two or three children of David Shrader, a farmer residing in this county, were poisoned last week by eating a number of castor beans which the children found in the yard. Had not medical aid arrived when it did the poisoning would have resulted fatally, but they are now considered out of danger.

A School Teacher Indicted. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. RITCHIE, O. H., W. VA., March 7.—Miss Louthier, a young lady school teacher residing in this county, was indicted at the present term of court for whipping an orphan child. One of the school trustees was also indicted for directing Miss Louthier to whip the child in the manner she did.

HEBREW Wedding at Charleston. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 7.—At 7 o'clock this evening Mr. Theodore Simon, of Xenia, Ohio, was married to Miss Sarah Moses, of Charleston. The ceremony was performed quietly by Rabbi Jacob. The couple will go to Xenia to morrow via Cincinnati.

AGED and Buried. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 7.—Mrs. George Pfeiffer, an aged lady living near this city, fell in the fire last night and was very seriously burned. She may not recover.

Acquitted of Murder. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 7.—Joseph Thompson, on trial at Fayetteville, for the murder of William Donaldson, at Sewell, January 25th, was acquitted yesterday.

AN HISTORIC EYESORE. Nashville's Slave Mart Being Demolished by Workmen.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 7.—Workmen have begun the demolition of probably the most historic building in Nashville, that known as the old Slave Mart on the south-west corner of Cherry and Cedar streets, in order to begin the erection of a large block, which will comprise a hotel, stores and offices.

The buildings extend from the old Freedmen's Bank building, on Cedar street, to the corner of Cherry street and thence up Cherry. This block is an old landmark, having been erected way back in the '30's. In the rear of the building there is a high brick wall, inclosing the court where the slaves used to be sold, and were exhibited to purchasers.

The iron bars, still on some of the doors and windows, bear evidence of the character of the building. The main auction room opened out on Cedar street. This, however, has been divided up into small stores. There were in olden times on the other side of the street, between Cherry and Cedar streets, the public square, which has been torn away and all evidence of it destroyed. The other end of the block, between Cherry and Cedar streets, and only the high wall that surrounded the court now stands.

THE COMPANY'S SUE. CHICAGO, March 7.—The business situation at the Burlington Railway headquarters was quite reassuring to-day. The company reported as follows: "We ran 107 passenger trains yesterday, and 101 freight trains in Iowa. We will run more than that number today, in Hannibal, St. Joe and Kansas City things are progressing slowly, but we ran more trains to-day than we did yesterday. On our Illinois division we moved more trains than we did on our Iowa division."

EXTENDING WESTWARD. The Burlington Strike Threatening to Involve the Denver & Rio Grande. DENVER, COL., March 7.—The strike on the Burlington to-day threatens to extend the engineers and firemen in the Denver & Rio Grande officials it is learned that several loads of freight consigned by the Burlington to the Rio Grande for the transfer to the West, arrived in the yards this morning.

Orders were issued to have the cars switched, but the engineers on the switch engine refused to touch them. Another engine was sent after them with the same result. The cars were abandoned and the men went home. The company sent out three freight to-day and had two in from Omaha.

THE BURLINGTON & NORTHERN. The Strike on One of the "Q's" Feared. The Movement Surely Spreading. ST. PAUL, MINN., March 7.—The strike of the Brotherhood of Engineers on the Burlington & Northern road, which has been impending for several days, is on. The men went out at ten o'clock this morning, or as soon thereafter as they had gained the trains to the end of their divisions.

When everything is running smoothly fully one hundred and fifty engineers and as many firemen are employed, but the strike on the "Q's" system of which the Burlington & Northern is a part, has reduced the number to about seventy-five. Very few Northern men are in the city, most of them having gone to their headquarters at LaCrosse. These here are quiet and peaceable in their behavior and desire to make no disturbance, and are confident that they will not return to work at the present state of wages.

A STORM COMING. Manager Baldwin of the Fort Wayne Road Says—Pittsburgh Shops Closed. PITTSBURGH, March 7.—The report that the Fort Wayne Railroad shopmen were discharged because of the strike is pronounced false by Manager Baldwin. "If our men wanted to strike," said he, "we should just tell them to go ahead. But in this case we have no reason to expect one. We have closed down for good business on the Fort Wayne road in the country, our business is falling off west of Pittsburgh. To-day we have about 2,000 gondolas cars idle and no work on account of the iron trouble there are no shipments of ore here, and the lake boats are idle, and the coal is going west. We recognize that there is a storm ahead, for it is coming, just as sure as you live, and we are furling our sails to meet it. We do not want to be caught in a gale with our sails set. The explanation of our closing the shops. Everything else is bonum."

Know Nothing of It. MILWAUKEE, March 7.—An unfounded dispatch from Minneapolis received this morning, alleging that the engineers on the St. Paul & Northern Pacific road at 1 p. m. to-day caused quite a stir in business circles. Engineers at the yards of the company in this city expressed the opinion that they will not be drawn into the trouble, and at the general office it is held that an outbreak on the St. Paul road is improbable, as the engineers have no grievance against the company. Everything is comparatively quiet in railroad circles here and it is strike is contemplated the engineers themselves do not know anything about it.

The Knights Still Stalling. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—Another party of engineers from the Philadelphia & Reading railroad passed through Pittsburgh this morning on route to Chicago to accept positions on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. The leader of the party stated that the men, in his charge, all being Knights of Labor, had held off from accepting the overtures of the "Q's" people until the last moment, expecting that the company would make good its word and compel the Brotherhood men to cease work on the Reading. Had he done so, the Knights would not have gone West, but would have remained in Philadelphia and made their own fight.

Coke Workers Accept a Reduction. CONNELLVILLE, Pa., March 7.—The coke workers of the Connellville region held a delegate convention at New Haven to-day, at which it was decided to accept the reduction of 4 per cent in wages now in effect, but to resist the reduction of 10 per cent proposed at several works, and demand equal division of all class of labor at all works where the shut down is in force.

Brakemen's Wages Raised. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—The passenger brakemen on the Fort Wayne, Erie and Pittsburgh railroads were notified to-day that their wages had been advanced 35 cents per trip, the increase to date from the 1st of last month.

Shipments of Western Products. CHICAGO, March 7.—East bound shipments of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago through to seaboard points, via express during the week ending last Saturday amounted to 33,185 tons against 49,965 tons for the week previous, a decrease of 3,808 tons. This decrease is principally due to the strike on the Burlington road.

At Virginia City a big dog dog recently committed suicide by jumping down a shaft into a mine. The mercury was 23 degrees below zero and the dog was tired of the cold.

ROLOCAUST.

THE FIRE FIRED IN A NEWS-PAPER OFFICE. Editors, Reporters and Composers, the Unhappy Victims.

Six of Whom are Burned to Death and Six Others Are Terribly Injured While Trying to Escape.

The Fate that Befel the Springfield Union Force.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 7.—The new office of the "Evening Union," at the corner of Main and Worthington streets was burned out about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the blaze was attended with the most sickening horror ever witnessed in this city, six of the employees meeting a terrible death, most of them by jumping from the fifth story and being crushed into a shapeless mass below. Six others were badly injured. The fire was first discovered in the mailing room and clouds of smoke were pouring out of the lower story windows before the fifty souls on the upper floor were aware of their danger.

The flames shot up an old elevator in the room, cutting off escape by the stairway, and most of the employees who escaped found their way to the ground by way of the roof. The unfortunate men and women who crowded into the editorial rooms met a horrible fate. Some were cut off in the composing room, and there is still a terrible suspense as several fell and were crushed to death, and others rushed into the editorial room and were cut off from the escape in the rear, and had to face the horrible alternative of burning to death or a jump to the sidewalk below and a frightful mutilation.

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THE BEAUTIFUL NORTHWEST. One of the Dangers that Settlers Have to Contend With. CHICAGO, March 7.—A dispatch from Fargo, Dakota, says: Word has reached here that a man and his son, living at Poplar Grove, near Fort Totten, were eaten by a pack of wolves last week. The facts, as near as could be obtained, are that the father and son left their house with a pack of wolves, and the father was killed. The son was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The wolves, which literally ate them alive while the wife and mother gazed through the window at the horrible sight, knowing it was certain death to go out. After the wolves had eaten all the flesh of the bones they came up to the house and ran around it several times and went away.

The Bradford Bank Robber Identified. PITTSBURGH, March 7.—A Bradford, Pa., special says: It is believed that Kimball, the dead bank robber, is the same who entered the Eldred bank, at Eldred, Pa., four years ago, and after rifling the vault, escaped with a bundle containing \$2,500 and made off with it. The description is the same and both robberies were daring and of a similar nature. Cashier Hesseley, of the Eldred bank, described the man as being a tall, thin, dark man, with a high forehead, and a small, dark beard. Kimball was the man. It is known that Kimball was poor before the robbery, but shortly afterwards he had plenty of money. Tomlinson, the cashier of the Bradford bank, is still living and may recover the money. He is a bachelor, and is critical, and has no hopes for his recovery are entertained.

A Bold Robbery. CHICAGO, ILL., March 7.—A bold robbery was committed about 10 o'clock last night on Twenty-sixth street. Three men with handkerchiefs tied across their faces entered a drug store, placed revolvers at the cashier's head, and demanded money. The cashier complied, and the robbers fled with a bundle of cash. The police are searching for the robbers.

Something of a Wire. GREEN, IND., March 7.—The Citizens' Bank block and five adjoining brick buildings were burned with their contents in Ligonier yesterday. Jacobs & Co., bankers, and Jacob Baum, grocer, were the heaviest losses. Total loss aggregated \$75,000; insurance, \$35,000.

Flooding Mill burned. DETROIT, MICH., March 7.—The Union flouring mill, owned by Faxon, Williams and Faxon were partially destroyed by fire to-night. Loss \$13,000; fully insured.

West World When Greenham Was Named. CHICAGO, March 7.—At the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee yesterday afternoon, the date fixed for the State Convention was May at Springfield, Ill., and the representation based on the Blaine and Logan vote of 1884, giving one delegate to each 400 votes cast for Greenham. He named, with a fitting tribute to the greatness of each, the several Republicans mentioned for the Presidency. When he spoke the name of Greenham the crowd yelled as one man, and when the applause had subsided somebody gave another whoop and the applause broke out again and again.

A Bad French Wreck. MARION CITY, IA., March 7.—A bad freight collision occurred yesterday on the Iowa Central, two miles north of Hamilton. Both were heavy trains and were going at a very rapid rate when they collided. The engineers and firemen on both trains saw the danger and jumped from their cabs just in time to escape death. Two of the brakemen, William Ferguson, are fatally injured. The two engines and nineteen freight cars are piled up in a worthless heap. The dispatcher at Marshalltown was at fault, for getting a mail train that was running north from Marshalltown.

A Hoarder Granted a Stay. CHICAGO, March 7.—The Appellate Court this morning granted Ed McDonald, the convicted hoarder, a stay of proceeding until March 19, on the ground that the Supreme Court could not take action on his appeal before that time.

Proven to Death. TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 7.—James Eversett, married, was found dead near his home at Guy's Mills, yesterday. He left a neighbor's intoxicated Monday night, and he is supposed to have fallen and frozen to death.

Will Promote Navigation. VIENNA, March 7.—The Hungarian Government has decided to remove the iron gate impediments to navigation, and this afternoon Messrs. Vanderbilt and Depew left for Fort Wayne. The deed is committed in March, 1884, and according to Quackenbush's confession, he and Stone were detailed by the Knights of the Golden Circle to make way with the iron gate, in order to protect Anderson, who was also a brother in the lodge. The murder was committed and Quackenbush further stated that a plot was laid to murder all officers serving papers on drafted soldiers. Several prominent Indiana people who were charged by Quackenbush with complicity in the murder have already been indicted. Dr. Stone is well known and highly respected in this country, where he has lived for fourteen years.

LIFE CLOSING.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM, OF GERMANY, DYING. A Long Life of Usefulness Drawing to a Close.

His Condition Unsatisfactory to the Court Physician. His Ministers Trying Hard to Disguise the Truth.

But there is no Doubt that the End is Near.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Emperor slept badly the first part of the night. Prince William, who has just returned from San Remo, visited the Emperor and Empress at 1 o'clock this morning. The condition of Emperor William is unsatisfactory. Prince William, Prince Bismarck, Gen. Von Moltke and the court physicians are present at the palace. It is reported that the closing of the Reichstag will be postponed in consequence of the condition of the Emperor.

4 p. m.—The Emperor has suffered a serious relapse. He has been in a heavy sleep since 2 o'clock this morning. His condition causes great anxiety. 4:30 p. m.—The Emperor awoke at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and took some nourishment. His condition is critical. Prince Bismarck left the palace at 3 o'clock.

10 p. m.—It is still hoped that the Emperor, notwithstanding his present feebleness, may rally. During the afternoon no alarming change occurred. The slight nourishment he was able to take seemed to revive him. Prince William remained at his grandfather's bedside a quarter of an hour. This evening the first story of the palace where the Emperor's bed-room is situated, was all lighted up. A constant stream of military men and Government officials passed in and out. The street in front of the palace is kept perfectly quiet.

During the session of the Budget Committee this afternoon Count Von Seelendorff, the Minister of War, referring to the Emperor's illness, said that there was no immediate danger. The doctors were anxious on account of the Emperor's rapidly declining strength. Last night the Emperor had a serious fainting fit, the second during his present illness. After midnight he lay in a doze. The doctors were unable to wake him to administer food until late in the afternoon. Late this evening he asked for food, and on partaking of it felt refreshed. The members of the ministry of the Imperial house were in attendance during the night, and the telephone to Potsdam was kept open. It is stated that in addition to the kidney affection, the Emperor is also suffering from intense pain due to inflammation of the lungs.

The Emperor has been no change for the worse, but until now the Emperor has been unable to sleep again. The Emperor talked little with his bedside nurse, but his mind wandered somewhat. It is stated that the Emperor's recovery depends upon his recuperative power. The Emperor slept from four till five and then ate some oysters, which did him much good.

The Crown Prince. SAN REMO, March 7.—Evening.—The Crown Prince has passed a good day. It is expected that in consequence of the illness of the Emperor he will either return immediately to Berlin or go to some place in Germany, notwithstanding the fact that he is as yet unfit for travel.

French and Italian Editors at War. LONDON, March 7.—Signor Crispien's insinuation that the riots at Rome were instigated by parties hostile to the interests of Italy—presumably commissioners of the Vatican and France—who scattered money freely among the discontented laborers is rather incredulously received here.

Neither the Pope nor the Republic is throwing away gold on such projects, which might have been in vogue some generations ago. The Government has rid itself of some Socialists whom it arrested upon principle, probably, and many of the Italian have left the Eternal City. The serious failures which have ruined some large contractors and crippled several banks were the result of over-optimistic speculations fostered by the increasing population. There was an unreasonable scramble to build, and the sudden panic which followed, resulting in serious, although, it is believed, temporary depreciations of values, should have surprised no one.

The French journals seized the occasion to magnify the disaster, and succeeded in causing a serious fall in Italian National credits on the Bourse, a circumstance taken advantage of by panicky investors who netted snug sums by the reaction. The French, in their hatred for everything Italian which they have entertained since that nation's alliance with Germany, predict nothing less than bankruptcy for the country and complete ruin for the French. They have even gone so far as to say that the French are a much better return for money spent than are a few holes in the ground, and that financial animadversion comes with a bad grace from a nation which has squandered untold millions upon the lazaret of Panama, with the relieving result of no other result than the establishment of a gigantic negro cemetery as a monument to its folly.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has some thing just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Logan & Co.'s drug store.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious waiting. Sold by Logan & Co., O. R. Goetz, C. Menckmiller, B. B. Burt and Geo. Bros. 4